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**PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSMITTAL CHANGE
FOR THE FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL**

Explanations of the changes to the Foreign Medical Program Policy Manual are provided in the following summaries.

Chapter 1, Section 2, ELIGIBILITY

- Under Authority corrects 38 CFR 3.1(k) reference;
- Under Policy Considerations removes allied veteran exclusion;
- Under Policy Considerations replaces reference to the claim filing addresses for Canada and the Philippines with reference to the claim filing addresses found in Chapter 3, Section 2, *Claims For Reimbursement*; and
- Under Exclusions adds 38 CFR 17.41(e) regulation reference for allied veterans care in VA facilities.

Chapter 3, Section 2, CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

- Under Authority adds 38 CFR 17.125(b) reference; and
- Under Policy the claim filing addresses are added.

File this transmittal memorandum in the front of the Foreign Medical Program Policy Manual.

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